

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

On page 4 of the current Office Action (paragraph 7), Claims 6-22 and 30-33 are identified as being allowed.

Additionally, on page 4 of the current Office Action (paragraph 6), Claims 2, 4, and 5 are identified as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has rewritten claims 2, 4, and 5 in independent form above.

Further, Applicant has canceled all non-allowed claims (i.e., claims 1 and 23-29) above.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is ready for issuance.

**Conclusion**

Claims 2, 4-22 and 30-33 are allowed in the current Office Action. The remaining claims have been deleted above. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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